

# KEWALO HARBOR

## NEWSLETTER



### FOK outreach

Friends of Kewalo's reached out to us regarding ongoing issues. For example the parking violations in Kewalo Basin Park by vessel staff and visitors. As a reminder to vessel owners, staff, and visitors: please do not park your vehicle in Kewalo Basin Park.

If you notice that your customers or staff have parked there, kindly encourage them to move their vehicles to available parking lots, including the Harbor lot, HCDA lot, or OHA lot. Let's all do our part to be good neighbors and keep the park parking spaces open for park users.

Please show some kokua when entering or leaving the channel. Surfers get regular waked out. Show some Aloha for your community and respect each others enjoyment of the ocean. Please remember the diving community on the other side of the channel as well. Excessive speeding is dangerous in the water and on land.

And last but not least, do not dump your fish waste or anything else other than fresh water into the harbor. No one wants to be in the water next to a decayed fish carcass, surfers and bottom cleaners alike.

### Rule of the month

Kewalo Harbor is committed to water conservation. Water is important for our daily lives and a precious resource:

Please, fix dripping or leaking hose connections by replacing broken or leaky hoses. When rinsing dive gear don't just let the hose run. Fill a bucket and rinse the gear and replenish as needed.

Please make sure to reduce water usage and don't let the water just run into the ocean. The ocean doesn't need to be filled with fresh water. Every drop counts and you can make a difference.

Please be aware that if you are found wasting water you may be charged for excessive water usage. Please see harbor rule §15-214-34. Do your part and prevent water from being misused.

**§15-214-34 Excessive water usage service charge.** An excessive water usage service charge of \$150 per day for each day or fraction of a day shall be charged for waste of fresh water, through the use of water for the prolonged operation of ejectors to pump water out of vessels or permit hoses to run unattended.

### Gate policies

If you need to load or unload from your vessel you can keep the gate open for the time of actively loading or unloading for the maximum duration of 20 minutes. While doing so you are responsible to monitor the entrance area to prevent any access from unauthorized people to the facility. Best practices are a person holding the door open for you as this person can monitor any unauthorized access. Unacceptable door props are tanks, modifications to the gate or any items that create a tripping hazard or harm the gate. Once you're done loading or unloading, be responsible and close the gate. Don't be the person that violates the facilities safety.

### Stormwater BMP Tip



#### Pollution Prevention

Use Non-Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) to wash engine parts and tool when possible.

If VOC-based solvents are used, catch excess solvent in a pan and reuse them. Keep VOC-based solvents tightly closed to reduce the amount of VOCs that are released in the air.

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